

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – October 15, 2015

The regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order on October 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Joseph B. Iraci with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and a moment of silence.

These people were present: Supervisor Joseph B. Iraci; Councilman Anthony Baluch; Councilman Robert F. Butler, Jr., Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow; Councilman Michael Ragaini and Town Clerk Deputy Cathy Leyden.

These people were also present: Attorney Virginia Benedict and Greg Christy (Northeast Treaters)

The following bills were audited by the Board and ordered paid:

General Abstract #20, vouchers #476 through #491 inclusive for \$12,718.87.

Highway Abstract #19, vouchers #194 through #211 inclusive for \$21,714.47.

Councilman Robert J. Butler, Jr. made a motion seconded by Councilwoman Mary Brandow *to approve the minutes of October 5, 2015 as read.* Ayes-5 (Iraci; Baluch; Butler, Brandow; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-0

Attorney Virginia Benedict discuss with the Board about what is going on with Northeast Treaters. A discussion followed about zoning and procedures that the board can take. Craig Christy came before the board stating that the owners of Northeast Treaters are willing to give a 50 buffer and put it in written as a good faith. Virginia asked Mr. Christy for a large topography map.

Supervisor Joseph Iraci discussed the Catskill Ambulance and the rates.

Supervisor Joseph Iraci discussed the rent going up 2% for 2016 and the budget that is in place can cover that increase.

On the motion of Councilman Robert Butler, seconded by Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow *the following RESOLUTION #2015-31 to adopt the Tentative Budget for 2016 as the Preliminary Budget for 2016, and that a Public Hearing be scheduled for November 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. was adopted.* Ayes-5

(Iraci; Butler; Baluch; Brandow; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

On the motion of Councilwoman Mary Brandow seconded by Councilman Robert Butler, the following RESOLUTION #2014-32 to adopt the Budget Amendments was adopted. Ayes-5 (Iraci; Butler; Baluch; Brandow; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

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Budget Transfers

From	To	Amount
A 1010.4 town board supp	A 1010.4 town board postage	200
A 1110.4 justice supplies	A 1110.4 justice JCAP equipment	500
A 1355.1 assessor pers	A 1355.4 assessor internet	50
A 1355.1 assessor per	A 1355.4 assessor reval consult	250
A 1355.1 assessor per	A 1355.4 assessor reval supplies	500
A 1410.4 clerk software	A 1410.4 clerk dues	50
A 1410.4 clerk software	A 1410.4 clerk contracts	150
A 9030.8 social security	A 7550.4 Athens music arts	500
A 7550.4 memorial celeb	A 6510.4 veterans services	280

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Budget Transfers

From	To	Amount
B 3620.4 code enf attorney	B 3620.4 code enforce dues	50
B 3620.4 code enf attorney	B 3620.4 code enforce internet	50
B 3620.4 code enf attorney	B 3620.4 code enforce seminars	50
B 3620.4 code enf attorney	B 3620.4 code enforce server fees	30
B 3620.4 code enf attorney	B 3620.4 computer BAS software	30
B 8020.4 planning attorney	B 3620.4 planning postage	220

Supervisor Joseph Iraci informed the Board about the Association of Towns schooling in February. The Board will wait till after the election in November to see which board member will be going.

Supervisor Joseph Iraci informed the Board about the Bicentennial Dinner Dance on October 23, 2015. A discussion followed.

Supervisors Joseph Iraci asked the Building Committee of anything that the board should be aware of. Councilman Robert Butler informed the Board that he stopped over at the Highway Garage and took pictures. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Joseph Iraci showed the board the new Kosco agreement for the Highway Garage’s boilers. Board agreed that I can be paid on the November 5th meeting.

Councilman Robert Butler informed the Board of Clean Up day scheduled for Saturday October 23, 2015 from 8:30 till 12:30 behind the Firehouse in the Village.

Councilman Michael Ragaini made a motion to adjourn and go into executive session seconded by Mary Brandow. Ayes-4 (Iraci; Butler; Paluch; Brandow; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-1(Butler) Abstentions-0

Councilman Michael Ragaini made a motion to go out of executive session seconded by Mary Brandow. Ayes-4 (Iraci; Butler; Paluch; Brandow; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-1(Butler) Abstentions-0

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Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM